

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:431
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FREE TRAVEL FACILITY IN RAILWAYS
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) The categories and the number of persons under each category being allowed free travel facility in the Railways;
- (b) The annual loss incurred by the Railways on this account;
- (c) Whether the Railways propose to reduce the number of persons being allowed free travel in order to improve its revenues; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

- (a): A statement is attached.
- (b): Annual financial liability on account of complimentary passes issued to various categories of persons is around Rs.11.00 crore.
- (c) : No, Sir.
- (d) : Does not arise.